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**For: ENHANCEMENT OF ADENOVIRAL
ONCOLYTIC ACTIVITY BY MODIFICATION
OF THE E1A GENE PRODUCT**

Examiner: Q. J. Li

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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